GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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FUNDS ALLOCATED FOR VOCATIONAL COURSES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) The allocation made to the State Government for starting of vocational courses in colleges and universities during the last three years, State-wise and college-wise; and

(b) The allocation proposed to be made for the purpose for 2003-2004 and 2004-2005?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR.VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA)

(a): The University Grants Commission (UGC) does not allocate any grants directly to the State Governments for starting of vocational courses in their colleges/ universities. However, grants are given by the UGC under its vocational education scheme to the institutions, which are fit to receive grants from UGC. The information relating togrants paid to these institutions, state-wise and university/college-wise during the year 2000-2001, 2001-2002 and 2002-2003 is being compiled and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(b): The UGC has made an allocation of Rs.25.00crore for the year 2003-2004. No allocation for the year 2004-2005 has so far been approved.